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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Yutaka Sawayama, Yukihiro Sumida, Takeshi Masuda, and Tsuyoshi Ebi

For (title): FRONT-ILLUMINATING DEVICE AND A REFLECTION-TYPE LIQUID CRYSTAL  
DISPLAY USING SUCH A DEVICE

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for a continuation-in-part (C-I-P) application.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Applications (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121)

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The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. applications. Enclosed are  
ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.  
APPLICATIONS CLAIMED.

**3. Papers Enclosed**

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design)  
Application

173 Page(s) of Specification

17 Page(s) of Claims

62 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)-Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of abstract

**4. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Preliminary Amendment

Acknowledgement Postcard

**5. Declaration or Oath**

Not Enclosed.

Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. 1.41(c) on behalf of  
the above-named inventor.

**6. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**7. Language**

English

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### 8. Certified Copy

Certified copies of applications:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filed</u>
Japan	9-782111	03/28/1997
Japan	9-351794	12/19/1997
Japan	10-260717	09/16/1998

from which priority is claimed were previously submitted in U.S.S.N. 09/048,527 (9-782111 and 9-351794) or will follow (10-260717).

### 9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$760.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	57	- 20 =	37 x	\$18.00	\$666.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5	- 3 =	2 x	\$78.00	\$156.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$0.00	\$0.00

Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

Filing Fee Calculation \$1582.00

**10. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Not Enclosed

No filing fee is to be paid at this time.

**ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF  
PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS CLAIMED**

**11. Relate Back**

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

Page 1, before line 1 insert the following --This application is a continuation-in part of co-pending U.S. application serial number 09/048,527, filed March 26, 1998, the teachings of which are incorporated herein by reference.--

**12. Relate Back—35 U.S.C. § 119 Priority Claim for Prior Application**

The prior U.S. application(s), including any prior International Application designating the U.S., identified above in the section entitled, "Relate Back—35 U.S.C. §§ 120, 121 and 365(c)," in turn itself claim(s) foreign priority(ies) as follows:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filed</u>
Japan	9-78211	03/28/1997
Japan	9-351794	12/19/1997

The certified copies have been previously submitted in the prior U.S. application.

**13. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed**

a. This application discloses and claims additional disclosure and a new declaration or oath is being filed.

  
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